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SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: (Microphone not activated) ...George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. With us this morning as chaplain we have Reverend Carolyn Hoffman from Maplewood United Methodist in Omaha from Senator Pirsch's district. Reverend Hoffman.

REVEREND HOFFMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Reverend Hoffman. I now call to order the thirty-ninth day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, First Session. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are there any correction to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Bills read on Final Reading yesterday, Mr. President, were presented to the Governor as of two-ten yesterday afternoon. (Regarding LB 25, LB 31, LB 36, LB 130, LB 162 and LB 176.)

Senator Byars has selected LB 713 as his priority bill for the session. And a new resolution, LR 48, by Senators Schmitt and Jones. (Read brief description. See page 918 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. That's all that I have.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we proceed with Final Reading, I would like to make some corrections on the agenda. LB 320 was listed under Final Reading. We will not be reading LB 320. And LB 147 was listed in General File and that bill will not be taken up and will not be on the agenda anymore. So that...those were just inadvertently put on the agenda. They will not be..we will not be considering LB 147. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 47. Members, please take your seats so we may begin Final Reading. And I would like to introduce a guest of the Legislature. Today we have a guest of Senator McKenzie. We have Stephan Scharer, an exchange student from Switzerland and he's under the south balcony. Would you